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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application Number	: 10/621,052	Confirmation No.	8811
Filing Date	: July 15, 2003		
Inventor	: Jonathan Colwell		
Title	: DRUM KEY		
Group Art Unit	: 2837		
Examiner Name	: Jianchun Qin		
Docket No.	: 50743/C1000	Date:	December 11, 2006

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**MAIL TO: Mail Stop RCE**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

**I. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:**

- a. ☒ Pending (no review proceedings active).
- (1) ☐ An Action was mailed by the Office on \_\_, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and  
\_\_\_\_ a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on  
\_\_\_\_ via Express Mail  
\_\_\_\_ with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8  
\_\_\_\_ that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request  
\_\_\_\_ an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been terminated
- (2) ☒ Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on October 19, 2006  
☒ the Issue Fee has not been paid  
\_\_\_\_ the Issue Fee has been paid and a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on

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- b. ☐ Pending (with review proceeding active)  
An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.
2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)
- a. Previously submitted
- ☐ Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on
- ☐ Other:
- b. Enclosed
- ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Other:

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned promptly following receipt and initial review of the application in light of the Submissions(s) for the conduct of, or the scheduling of, a telephone interview in the application.

Please direct all correspondence to **CUSTOMER NUMBER 23363**. Direct telephone calls to 626/795-9900, **CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP**, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068.

Respectfully submitted,

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FEE CALCULATION SHEET**

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<b>PART I — BASIC FEE</b>			
<b>BASIC FEE</b>	<b>Small Entity</b> \$395.00	<b>Large Entity</b> \$790.00	<b>\$395</b>

<b>PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)</b>						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	9	*20	0	0 x \$25.00	0 x \$50.00	0
Independent Claims	2	**3	0	0 x \$100.00	0 x \$200.00	0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$180.00	\$360.00	0
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS FEE</b>						<b>\$0</b>
List Independent Claims: 7, 9						
* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE.						
** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID OR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.						

**1. FEES (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)****a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)**

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$395 filing fee to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

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